



The Creek

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LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!

Registration for the Johnson Creek Public Library's annual summer library program begins Friday, June 3 and will continue through the middle of July. This year's theme is **On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!** Area children, ages three and up through those just having completed eighth grade, are invited to register for the eight-week program, which runs from June 13 through August 5. Participants receive a reading record and can earn a variety of incentives by keeping track of the reading they have completed. For every 25 hours read up to 100 hours, participants will also earn a free book.

Weekly activities at the Johnson Creek Public Library include:

- Children ages 3-6, including those who have just completed kindergarten will enjoy **Early Literacy Class** Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Formerly called Story Hour, children in attendance will listen to books; learn finger plays and songs; and do a simple craft. Special visitors will include a police officer; a big truck; and a motorcycle.
- Children ages 1-2 will enjoy **Toddler Story Time** Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Each toddler must be accompanied by an adult. Childcare will be provided for older children if a volunteer is available.
- Children who have completed first grade or older are invited to any or all of the **craft sessions**. Children interested in the craft sessions should check the monthly activity calendars for dates and times.
- Children who have completed kindergarten or higher are invited to a **LEGOs** activity on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.
- Children and adults are invited to **free movies** on Wednesdays (except for June 29) at 2:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, June 8. That week the movie will be shown Tuesday, June 28.

High school students and adults are invited to participate in the library's adult reading program. They will receive a reading record to keep track of the titles read. At the end of the program, participants submitting their reading folders will receive a small prize.

Appreciation is extended to the following local businesses and organizations who have donated to the JC Public Library's **On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!** summer program, As of June 14th: Arby's; Avon Hi-Life, Inc.; Badger Bank; Dr. Daniel Harvey; John Hartwig Motor Sports, Inc.; Johnson Creek Education Association; McDonald's; Pioneer Roofing; PremierBank; Schiller Grounds Care; Subway. Individual donors include Katie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. James Laurin; Amy Dettmann; and Janet Sayre Hoeft.

A complete schedule of events is at the JC Public Library and is also on the library's website at www.johnsoncreeklibrary.org

Mark Your Calendars!

Area residents are invited to three special performances sponsored by Bridges Library System. On Tuesday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. at the library, Magic Morgan and Liliana will appear. Mr. Billy and Wil Grisack will present their "Moving Day" concert on Tuesday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. at the library. Join Miller & Mike on Tuesday, July 26 at 3:30 p.m. for a "one-of-a-kind comedy performance!"

Other special events this summer include our **4th of July Carnival** on Wednesday, June 29, for children who have completed kindergarten and higher, and our annual **Child Safety Fair** to be held Thursday, August 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Creek Community Center.



WATER & SEWER BILLS—ACH AVAILABLE

HAVE YOUR WATER BILL PAID AUTOMATICALLY! IT'S FAST, IT'S EASY AND IT'S FREE!

By enrolling in Auto-Pay, your financial institution will automatically deduct funds from your checking or savings account to pay your Johnson Creek utility bill. No need to write a check, mail, or drop off your payments anymore. Simply fill out the ACH form and return it to Village Hall, 125 Depot Street or mail to PO Box 238. You will continue to receive the same bill as before and the payment is drafted on the due date. Forms can be found at Village Hall or on the Village website www.johnsoncreek-wi.us, go to departments, water & sewer, billing and payments.

VILLAGE BOARD UPDATES FOR JUNE

At the June 20, 2016 Village Board meeting the board awarded the bid for the construction of the Centennial Park parking lot to D.F. Tomasini Construction Inc. along with an alternate bid for an electrical load center and utility meter pedestal. This project is projected to begin end of July or beginning of August with completion this year.

The Village Board also approved, with the recommendation from Jefferson County Highway Committee, to reduce the speed limit to 35 mph on Aztalan St (CTH B) by the new middle/high school. When school starts in the fall the speed zone will be monitored if any adjustments need to be made in the future.

The Village Board will meet in closed session on July 7th to do video interview of the semi-finalists for Village Administrator.



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IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

COMPOST & BRUSH PICKUP: Brush pickup will be July 11th. Compost will be picked up on July 5th (Tuesday) and 18th.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Village Hall and the Library will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The Library will also be closed July 2nd.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE: Due to the 4th of July holiday, garbage and recycling will be collected on Friday, July 8, 2016. Bulk pickup will also move to Friday.

MEETINGS: Plan Commission and the Committee of the Whole will meet Monday, July 11th at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., respectively. The next Village Board meeting is Monday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m.

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ELECTION INFORMATION: Election dates: **August 9 and November 8**. Voting hours are 7 am to 8 pm. State law now requires a valid Photo ID before you can vote. The ID needs to have your picture and current name but does not have to have your current address. This is different than the proof of residence. When registering to vote or changing a name and/or address you will need to provide proof of residence. You can register prior to election day by stopping at Village Hall Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm until Friday before the election or by mail until July 20 for the August Election. Registration is allowed on election day, however, be prepared to wait in line. If you are unsure if you are registered, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>